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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Mohammad Ali
KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2167
Application No.: 09/651,293	)	
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Filed: August 20, 2000	)	Conf. No.: 2585
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	May 30, 2006

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Issue Fee Transmittal form being submitted herewith (no fee being due, as the Issue Fee has been paid upon a previous allowance), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 20.